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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" There is no question of recurring expenditure. This is only for a term; the Government have programmed to spend for about six months the amount of Rs. 8,18,000 odd."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know, Sir, how long it will take to complete the re-settlement in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" As long as the work demands it."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether the Government have received any report about the approximate time that would be required for completing the preparation of the record of rights? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" I cannot exactly say; I think about a year."

Controls over yarn distribution.

* 162 *Q.*—SRI A. J. ARUNACHALAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the State Government have recommended to the Central Government to cancel controls over yarn distribution in the State;

(*b*) if so, when; and

(*c*) whether any reply was received?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" Will the Government consider recommending to the Central Government to do away with the control and distribution of yarn? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The question of imposition or removal of controls is not within the purview of this Government but if this House so desires, I shall certainly convey the views of this House to the Government of India."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM :—" In view of the difficulties experienced by consumers, is it not right that the Government should think of giving all the yarn to the consumers direct from the sellers, namely, those that have got licences? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" As I have already told the House, the mechanism for the control and the agency for distribution of yarn are fixed by the State Government in consultation with the Central Government; we are now trying to help the consumer by requesting the Government of India to allow fifty per cent to be sold direct, but we have not received any orders. Therefore, I cannot say when it will be permitted to be sold."

SRI A. J. ARUNACHALAM:—" In view of the fact that there is no distribution of yarn for the last five months and for another three months the distribution of yarn is being suspended, will the Government at this stage at least consider the question of recommending to the Central Government to cancel control over yarn and cloth also?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Distribution has been suspended for three months so far as the card-holders are concerned, but I may tell the hon. Member that there is at the present moment no control over yarn made out of foreign cotton and the buyers have been allowed to take quota with effect from the 16th June 1952 and the mills have been permitted to sell up to the end of July 1952 to buyers of their own choice at rates not exceeding the ex-mill price."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" With regard to the question of the cancellation of controls over yarn, the Hon. Minister was pleased to say that if the House so desired, he would convey to the Centre the views expressed here. May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister will be able to allot a day for the discussion of this subject after the Budget session is over?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" I shall explain the position when there is a discussion in this House on the Industries Demand, and if the House still desires it, it is open to the Leader of the Opposition in consultation with the Leader of the House to fix a day for this purpose with the consent of the Hon. Speaker; that is not a matter under my control."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—" Sir, one important question was left out. The hon. Member who gave notice of the question was absent. I request thet Chair to take up that question now or to allow me to put that question so that it may come up here."

MR. SPEAKER:—" Let the hon. Member make that request in writing and I shall allow it."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—GOVERNMENT MOTION *RE* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF VOTING ON DEMANDS.

11-30 a.m. THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Sir, I move—

'*That the order in which the Demands for Grants for the year* 1952–53 *is to be taken up in accordance with the Motion made and adopted on the* 12*th July* 1952, *be modified so that after Demand XXVIII. Electricity, the following Demands may be inserted as next in order:—*

I. Land Revenue;

X. State Legislature;